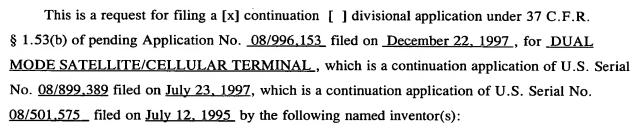
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



	(a)	Full Name Peter D. Karabanis			
	(b)	Full Name Paul W. Dent			
	(c)	Full Name Sandeep Chennakeshu			
[x]	The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.				
]	In ac name	application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. cordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the e(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being ned in this application.			
	(a)	Full Name			
	(b)	Full Name			
	(c)	Full Name			
1.	[x]	Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>08/996,153</u> as originally filed on <u>December 22, 1997</u> , including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.			
2.	r 1	Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or			

declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.

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3.	i. []		statement(s) claiming small entity status [ ] are enclosed [ ] were filed in
			prior Application No, filed on

4. [x] The filing fee is calculated below [x] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

		CLAIM	S				
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		
Basic Application Fee	Basic Application Fee						
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =			
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =			
If multiple dependent cla	f multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00						
Total Application Fee	otal Application Fee						
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee							
Add Assignment Record	Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed						
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE				760.00			

- 5. [ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [x] A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
- 8. [x] Cancel in this application original claims <u>2-46</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 9. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a [x] continuation, [ ] divisional, of Application No. 08/996,153, filed December 22, 1997, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/899,389 filed on July 23, 1997, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/501,575 filed on July 12, 1995.--

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10. []	Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)					
11. [x]	New drawings are enclosed.					
12. [ ]	Priority of Application No filed on in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.					
	[ ] The certified copy of the priority application         [ ] is enclosed         [ ] was filed on in prior Application No, filed on         [ ] has not yet been filed.					
13. [x]	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.					
14. [x]	Also enclosed <u>Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449</u> .					
14a.[x]	A4Non-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney					
15. [x]	The power of attorney in the prior application is to <u>Ronald L. Grudziecki, 24,970</u> .  a. [x] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.					
	b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.					
	c. [ ] Recognize as Associate Attorney					
	d. [x] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)					
	Ronald L. Grudziecki BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404					
	March 3, 1999 Date  By Robert S. Babayi					
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P.O. Box	a, Virginia 22313-1404 [ ] attorney or agent of record					